

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Granbery (Granberry) S41592

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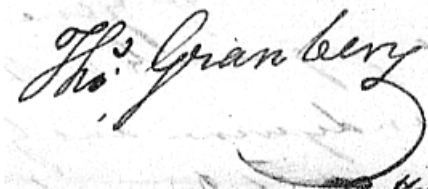
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State of Mississippi, Wilkinson County: To Wit

Before John P. Hampton, one of the Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts of law & Equity in said State, Personally appeared Thomas Granbery, now residing in Said State & County and made oath that in the month of April 1776 he was appointed, and received the Commission of Captain in the third Regiment of the North Carolina line of Continental establishment. That he enlisted a full company and with his Regiment joined the Grand Army under the Command of General Washington and was in the engagement with the British Army both at Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777]. That in the month of December 1777 or January 1778 he Resigned, having been in constant & actual Service from the time of receiving his Commission to the time of his resignation. That in the month of May 1779 he volunteered to oppose a British force that had invaded Virginia and taken the Town of Norfolk, and heading a party to reconnoiter the enemy on their march to the Town of Suffolk was made Prisoner, taken to New York and there kept in Confinement nearly 2 years, and in the meantime had an ample fortune destroyed by the conflagration of the Town of Suffolk by the enemy – that he hath ever since been a Citizen of the United States, and at present of the State and County aforesaid, and that after 40 years of enterprise, toil & temperance he is now at the age of 62 without any other means of support than his own manual labor and is therefore by reason of his reduced circumstances in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 12th November 1819.

S/ Thos. Granbery

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thos. Granbery". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

S/ Jno P. Hampston

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 7th April 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Thomas Granbery, a Captain in the 3rd Regiment was Commissioned on 16th April 1776, -- and that he resigned on the 27th December 1777.

Given under my hand this 7th April 1820.

S/ Wm Hill

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State of Tennessee, Montgomery County: Circuit Court February Term 1821

On this the 21st day of February 1821, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for said State, Thomas Granberry, aged Sixty-four years, on 22nd February 1821, resident in the County of Montgomery & State of Tennessee, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, viz., in a company commanded by himself, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Jethro Sumner, in the line of North Carolina, on the Continental establishment. He applied for a pension by declaration on 12th November 1819 and obtained a pension Certificate not numbered otherwise than this 16734 and I the said Thomas Granberry do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of the property of Thomas Granberry the above Declarant viz.

I have no family, by occupation a school master at sometimes, and a laborer at others. I own the following property (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) viz.

One small horse	\$30
One old Saddle	6
One old pair Saddlebags	<u>2</u>
	\$38.00

I am unable to work for a living.

S/ Thomas Granberry

Sworn to and declared on 21st February 1821 in open Court, before the Honorable Alfred M. Harris, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

[letter in the file contains the statement that he died in 1830 in NC]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing November 12th, 1819, for service as a Captain for one year and 7 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]